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Attorney Docket: 248/006

#3624

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
YUAN, Frank S. )  
Serial No.: 09/511,650 )  
Filed: February 22, 2000 )  
For: AUCTION WITH METHODS AND )  
MECHANISMS TO AVOID FRAUD )

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Snapp, Sandra S.

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00

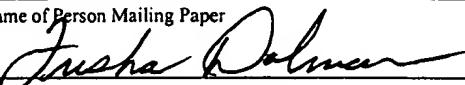
An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request \$205.00.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	35	-	30	=	5	x	\$18.00	\$90.00
Independent Claims	11	-	3	=	8	x	\$78.00	\$624.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$260	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								<b>\$714.00</b>
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								\$357
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>								<b>\$562.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$562.00 is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

Charge Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue's Deposit Account No. **50-1432** in the amount of \$0.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2002,  
please amend the application identified above as follows:

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02 FC:2201 336.00 CH

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